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<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

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Sir:

In keeping with the duty of candor and good faith owed to the Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants wish to bring the enclosed printed publications and/or patent references to the attention of the Examiner.

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and especially 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(1) and (a)(2), applicant notes that:

- 1. Foreign patent references cite nos 1-6 submitted herewith were first cited with the original filing of related patent application 10/277,213, filed 10/18/2002. Inventor of present application 10/646,682 is first-named inventor of application 10/277,213.
- 2. Foreign patent references cite nos 7-8 submitted herewith are foreign counterparts and now issued patents of present application 10/277,213.

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicants' claimed invention is patentable over such references. Forms PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B listing these references are attached. It is understood that the Office may find additionally relevant material in these or other references.

Respectfully submitted,

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